Gene Annotation SIG Meeting Minutes

Date, Time & Location:	August 5, 2004 3:00 – 4:00 EDT
Attendees:	Yajun Yi – Vanderbilt David Kane – NCI/SRA John Weinstein – NCI Barry Zeeberg - NCI Harold Reithman – Wistar Rakesh Nagarajan – Wash U Naveen Vinukanda – Institute for Cancer Prevention Kutbuddin. Doctor – Burnham Claire Zhu – BAH Juli Klemm - BAH

Application Presentations	**FunctionExpress & GoMiner**
	
	Rakesh Nagarajan (Wash U) gave a presentation of FunctionExpress; David Kane and John Weinstein gave a presentation of GoMiner. The slides will be available for download from:
	http://ncicbforums.nci.nih.gov/forums/cabigforum/lfs/icrlfs/SIGs/gene_annotation.
	
	Q & A
	
	- What is the source of the tissue expression data in FunctionExpress? (Juli Klemm)
	
	    o UniGene EST expression
	
	 -For the GoMiner project, what other types of categorization are envisioned? (Rakesh Nagarajan)
	
	    o Wistar has expressed interest in using pathway assignments as a classification scheme. For example, BioPAX represents pathways in a hierarchical classification that is amenable to GoMiner functionality.
	
	- Could FunctionExpress and GoMiner be integrated/linked? (Juli Klemm)
	
	    o Yes, GoMiner could pull data from FunctionExpress, and/or provide services to FunctionExpress.

Other Items Discussed	- Agenda for next meeting will be determined after the face-to-face meeting. - Please send Juli feedback on the agenda for the face-to-face meeting. Also let Juli know who from your center will attend.

Action Items:	Name Responsible	Action Item	Date Due	Notes
	Juli Klemm	Post slides from presentations to the forum	8/11/04	
	Juli Klemm	Distribute meeting minutes	8/11/04	
	Juli Klemm	Follow up on next meeting's presentation	Following face-to-face meeting	